GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Certain irregularities committed by Sri B.Appa Rao, former MPDO., Srikakulam District [Now Retd.,] – Charges framed – Enquiry conducted – Charges proved – Imposition of penalty of 4% cut in pension for a period of one year – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 962,

<u>Dated:02-07-2009.</u> <u>Read the following:-</u>

- 1. G.O. Rt. No. 392, PR&RD [Estt.VII] Dept., Dated. 03-04-2001.
- 2. Orders of APAT., Dated 19-4-2007 in O.A.NO: 5885 of 2002
- 3. From Sri B.Appa Rao, MPDO (Retd.,) Reprn., Dated 09-06-08.

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ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri B. Appa Rao, while working as MPDO., in Meliaputti, Pathapatnam and Kaviti Mandals in Srikakulam District has committed certain irregularities. Later he was retired from the service on attaining the age of superannuation pending disciplinary proceedings against him. In the enquiry, as the charges were proved PARTLY, the disciplinary proceedings have been concluded by imposing penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri B.Appa Rao, MPDO (Retd.,) in the reference 1st read above.

- **2.** Aggrieved by the orders, the individual has approached the APAT in O.A.No: 5885 of 2002 and the APAT., in their order, Dated 19-04-2007 remitted the matter to the Government for examining the quantum of punishment imposed against the applicant in view of the fact that the charges 5 and 7 are quashed and the Government may review the punishment and pass appropriate orders modifying the punishment suitably.
- **3.** In the reference 3rd read above, Sri B.Appa Rao, MPDO (Retd.,) has requested to consider his case on the merits and demerits of the case and the impugned punishment of 5% cut dropped in view of the review made by the Vigilance Commissioner and orders communicated to him.
- **4.** Keeping in view the above orders of the APAT., and the representation of the individual, Government have reviewed the matter with reference to the findings of the enquiry officer and material on record have considered that 4% (four) cut in pension for a period of one year is a suitable penalty to be imposed on Sri B. Appa Rao, MPDO (Retd.,) for the irregularities partly proved against him in the enquiry.
- **5.** Accordingly, the Government, hereby, modify the penalty of 5% (five) cut in pension permanently imposed on him in the G.O, 1^{st} read above to that of 4% (four) cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri B.Appa Rao, MPDO (Retd.,), Srikakulam District .

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6. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B. Appa Rao, MPDO (Retd.,), Door No: 13-51-1, Mondeti Street, Srikakulam through the Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyderabad. The Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyd. (9886/CPR&RE/A1/1997) Copy to:-

The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Srikakulam Dist., (3779/2002/C4). SF/SC

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SECTION OFFICER.